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Application No.

10/649,703

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Michael C. Miggins

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 8/15/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-5 and 25-33.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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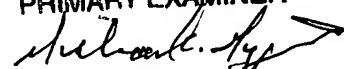
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5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 01262006.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

**MICHAEL MIGGINS
PRIMARY EXAMINER**



SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Howard Troffkin on 1/26/06.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

In claim 26, after "product of claim" and before "wherein monomer" the number "6" has been deleted and the number - - 25 - - has been inserted in place thereof.

In claim 27, after "product of claim" and before "wherein monomer" the number "6" has been deleted and the number - - 25 - - has been inserted in place thereof.

In claim 28, after "product of claim" and before "wherein monomer" the number "6" has been deleted and the number - - 25 - - has been inserted in place thereof.

In claim 29, after "product of claim" and before "wherein monomer" the number "6" has been deleted and the number - - 25 - - has been inserted in place thereof.

In claim 30, after "product of claim" and before "wherein monomer" the number "6" has been deleted and the number - - 25 - - has been inserted in place thereof.

In claim 31, after "product of claim" and before "wherein monomer" the number "6" has been deleted and the number - - 25 - - has been inserted in place thereof.

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In claim 32, after "product of claim" and before "wherein monomer" the number "6" has been deleted and the number - - 25 - - has been inserted in place thereof.

In claim 33, after "product of claim" and before "wherein monomer" the number "6" has been deleted and the number - - 25 - - has been inserted in place thereof.

Supplemental Reasons for Allowance

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

With regard to claims 1-5 and 25-33 applicant has filed terminal disclaimers overcoming the obviousness-type double patenting rejections set forth in the previous office action. Furthermore, as stated in the previous office action, applicant's arguments presented in the response of 11/04/04, pages 5-9 against the Bowles and Chu references were persuasive.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael C. Miggins whose telephone number is 571-272-1494. The examiner can normally be reached on 1:00-10:00pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Harold Y. Pyon can be reached on 571-272-1498. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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January 26, 2006

Michael C. Miggins
Primary Examiner
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael C. Miggins", is written over the printed name and title.